

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the official action of November 28, 2007, wherein (a) claims 1-15 were pending, (b) claims 12-15 were allowed, (c) claims 1-3, 10, and 11 were rejected in view of the art, (d) claims 4-9 were objected to but deemed allowable in substance, and (e) the drawings were objected to.

By the foregoing amendments, claim 1 has been amended to correspond to allowable claim 4, claims 3 and 4 have been canceled, the respective dependencies of claims 5, 6, and 9 have been amended accordingly, claim 14 has been amended to explicitly recite the limitations of claim 1, and claim 12 has been amended to omit reference numerals.

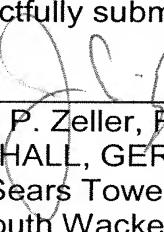
In view of the amendments, and the indicated allowability of claims 4-9 and 12-15, it is submitted that all claims 1-3 and 5-15 are in condition for allowance, and such action is solicited.

Further, submitted herewith is a substitute drawing wherein the block diagrams 6-8, 21, 22, 25, and 32 in Fig. 1 are labeled, as required by the examiner.

Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing or any matter of form in an effort to advance this application toward allowance, he is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated number.

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Respectfully submitted,

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